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In accordance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Office is drawn to applications identified below which are related to the above-identified patent application.

Patent Application entitled "Method and System For Communicating High Rate Data In A Satellite-Based Communications Network", inventors: S.W. Houston, D.P. Sullivan and C.S. Anselmo, filed on June 2, 1997 with Serial No. 08/867,672 (Attorney Docket No. PD-970176) and Patent Application Application entitled "Method and System For Providing Satellite Coverage Using Fixed Spot Beams and Scanned Spot Beams", inventors:

S.W. Houston, D.P. Sullivan and C.S. Anselmo, filed on September 23, 1998 with Serial No. 09/159,332 (Attorney Docket No.: PD-980188). These applications as well as the present application are assigned to the same assignee (Hughes Electronics Corporation).

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